

Remedy by *quo warranto*.

SEC. 82. (21) If any corporation fails or neglects to make and file the reports and returns required by this act, or to pay the penalties provided in this act for failure to make and file such reports or returns, for a period of ninety days after the time prescribed in this act, the Attorney-General, on request of the commission, shall commence an action of *quo warranto* in the Superior Court of Wake County or any county in this State in which such corporation is located or has an office or place of business, to forfeit and annul its privileges and franchise. If the court is satisfied that any such corporation is in default as aforesaid, it shall render judgment ousting such corporation from the exercise of its privileges and franchises within this State, and shall otherwise proceed as provided by law.

Judgment of ouster.

Personal liability on officer, agent, or employee of a delinquent corporation.

SEC. 82. (22) Whoever, being an officer, agent or employee of any public utility, company, firm, person, copartnership, corporation, or association, subject to the provisions of any law which the Tax Commission of North Carolina is required to administer, shall fail or refuse to fill out and return any blanks, as required by such law, or shall fail or refuse to answer any questions therein propounded, or shall knowingly or wilfully give a false answer to any such question wherein the fact inquired of is within his knowledge, or who shall, upon proper demand, fail or refuse to exhibit to such commission or any commissioner, or any person duly authorized, any book, paper, account, record, or memorandum of such public utility which is in his possession or under his control, shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars for each offense.

Forfeiture on corporation ordering delinquency by officer, agent, or employee.

SEC. 82. (23) A forfeiture of not less than five hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars shall be recovered from any such public utility, company, firm, person, copartnership, corporation or association for each violation of the next preceding subsection when such officer, agent or employee acted in obedience to the direction, instruction or request of such public utility, company, corporation or association, or any general officer thereof.

Separate offenses.

SEC. 82. (24) Every day during which any public utility, company, corporation, association, firm, copartnership, officer or individual, subject to the provisions of any law which the Tax Commission of North Carolina is required to administer, or any officer, agent or employee thereof, shall wilfully fail to observe and comply with any order or direction of such commission or to perform any duty enjoined by such law, shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

Additional returns prescribed by Commission.

SEC. 82. (25) *Blanks*.—Each company, firm, corporation, person, association, copartnership or public utility shall furnish the commission in the form of returns prescribed by it all information required by law and all other facts and information, in addition to the facts and information in this act specifically required to be given, which the commission may require to enable it to